

**REMARKS**

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007. Currently claims 32, 33, and 38-71 are pending with claims 32, 38-41, 60, 61, 67 and 71 being independent. Claims 1-31 and 34-37 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 61 and 71 are withdrawn from consideration.

In the April 4, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner restricted currently pending claims between the following groups:

Group I containing claims 32-33, 38-60, 62-70

Group II containing claims 61 and 71.

Applicants respectfully elect Group I consisting of claims 32-33, 38-60, 62-70 for further consideration and, hereby, withdraw Group II consisting of claims 61 and 71 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims and species in a continuation or divisional application.

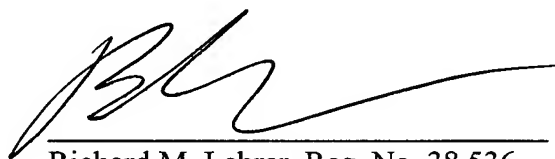
**CONCLUSION**

No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or interview would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with filing this Response. In the event that it is determined that fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Docket No. 24443-501-UTIL.

Respectfully submitted,



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